



Docket No.: B0877.70025US00  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jill A. O'Loughlin et al.  
Serial No.: 10/731877  
Confirmation No.: 9392  
Filed: December 9, 2003  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS RELATED TO DEGRADATION OF  
UREMIC TOXINS  
Examiner: A. M. Ford  
Art Unit: 1651

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Dated: May 25, 2006

Judy Daley  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time, to and including May 25, 2006, to respond to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006.

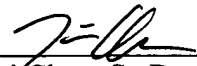
In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Our check in the amount of \$60.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application

by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. B0877.70025US00. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: May 25, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/731877-Conf. #9392
		Filing Date	December 9, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Jill A. O'Loughlin
		Examiner Name	A. M. Ford
		Art Unit	1651
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	B0877.70025US00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> 60.00		

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: <u>23/2825</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Wolf, Greenfield &amp; Sacks, P.C.</u>
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>	
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
							<b>Small Entity</b>
<b>Fee Description</b>							<b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50 25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200 100
Multiple dependent claims							360 180
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
30 - 30 =		x	=		<b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>			
4 - 4 =		x	=				
<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
<b>Total Sheets</b>	<b>Extra Sheets</b>	<b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>		
- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x		=			
<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>2251 Extension for response within first month</u>							60.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	52,728 Telephone (617) 646-8214
Name (Print/Type)	Tani Chen, Sc.D.	Date	May 25, 2006

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